

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Boots.
Frae Maidenrick to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll present it. — Burns

Local Events.

Engineers are expected to arrive soon to survey the Marlinton end of the new railroad.

An appeal has been granted to the Circuit Court in the county-seat contest in Randolph County.

There will in all probability be some condemnation proceedings instituted by the railroad company at the June court.

A white snow-bird has been frequently seen here this spring in a flock of about fifty snow-birds. It is of a distinct cream color.

N. C. McNeil caught two good sized trout in Knapps Creek one afternoon lately. It is a bass stream and it has been a long time since a trout was taken from it.

Notice L. D. Sharp's new advertisement. His prices on staples and notions are interesting. His store is overflowing with bargains and he aims to please his customers. Kerosene oil only 15c a gallon.

Uncle Silas Sharp, on Elk, has made some good catches of trout in Slaty Fork. He and Harmon Sharp each took a trout 14 inches long lately. The first weighed 2½ pounds, and the other was an older and thicker fish. Its head was nearly twice as large as that of the other.

Dr. F. T. McClinton is in Marlinton Monday on business connected with his administration of H. W. McNeil's estate. The deceased carried a life insurance policy of \$2,000 in a good company. His wife was the owner of the policy. It is thought the estate will not pay out.

Aaron Jordan, a government contractor, has erected a new building in Marlinton. It is situated at the West End of the Bridge and was built in one day. The cost of construction was \$275 and the lumber. The colored mail carriers sleep in the building and cook by a camp fire outside.

Last Friday a boy fishing for trout found an old millstone almost buried in the bed of a small stream on the headwaters of Tygart's Valley River. The site of an old mill and mill dam was discovered a half mile above. The mill stone was perfect and about ten inches thick by about two and a half feet in diameter.

Keney Hogsett, of Mill Point, lost his dog "Shep" and did not know what had become of him until last Sunday when the Marvin Chapel was opened for service, when the dog was found almost starved to death. He had gnawed at the doors and window frames. He had been incarcerated a week, having been inadvertently locked in by the sexton the week before.

We have received reliable information that at least five miles of the new railroad is under contract. A large number of contractors have been in Caldwell for some time, and there has been so much traveling over the right of way that a distinct path has been worn by the bidders riding horseback to view the nature of the work.

L. M. McClinton and Captain Smith returned from Grafton last week accompanied by Messrs Lee, of Lawrenceville, N. Y., Roadarmour, of New York City, and Pfander, of Defiance, Ohio. These gentlemen were viewing the timber at the head of the county and on Williams River. It is rumored that there is to be a big sawmill established in Pocahontas soon.

The Greenbrier River Lumber Company's tax ticket in Pocahontas for the year 1898 amounts to \$1599.36. This is tax on timber land which is unenumerative. It is a great help to the county treasury. Formerly this tax was divided among many smaller land owners who did not realize how much their wild land was costing them. This is still true of a greater part of the land of the county.

A good many soldiers camped at Marlinton during the war. The numerous soldiers' graves and fortifications still mark their presence here. In cultivated fields after a rain minie balls can be picked up. Not long ago the remnant of an explosive bullet was picked up, the fragment showing it to have been of this class of projectiles, which are barred by the international code from use in warfare between civilized nations.

A young man by the name of Matthews, hailing from North Carolina, but who has been working for Isenhardt on Gauley, came to Marlinton on his way home. Sunday evening he went to David Anderson's and was very hospitably received. He made arrangements to be driven to Covington by Dave for two dollars. He gave Dave a five dollar bill to change to pay one dollar down which Dave needed badly. The money was changed. Very soon Matthews fell into a dreamless sleep, and when he woke at 3 o'clock in the morning he raised a row about missing his money, \$14. This left him practically without funds and his tale of woe caused a sensation in the village.

PERSONAL.

Emory White has moved to Charles Arbuckle's at Clover Lick. B. M. Yeager was in Marlinton a few days last week.

George W. McClinton, of Charleston, is in Marlinton. Miss Naud Yeager expects to go to Charlottesville soon to study drawing.

A. M. McLaughlin brought his cattle up Tuesday to stock his Pocahontas farms.

J. C. Price was in town this week seeing to the appraisement of the Jas. H. Price estate.

Mrs. Eva Ligon McNeil, of Academy, will remove to Clover Lick to her old home next week.

T. A. Sydenstricker and family spent Sunday in Marlinton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Andrew Price and daughter.

James Anderson a section boss on the C. & O. walked through Pocahontas, spending his vacation. He is a native of Bath.

Messrs McComas and King, Huntington lawyers, have about completed looking up titles for the right of way, and will go home this week.

We have hitherto neglected to mention that S. B. Scott, Jr., has moved his law office to the courthouse and is occupying a room in that building.

The young ladies of Marlinton who attended the games at Mingo were Misses Rose Bailey, Maud Yeager, Nellie Anderson, Emma King, and Mary McLaughlin.

A. H. Winchester returned Monday from British Columbia; South America, where he has been for a year. His friends are more than can be counted and all welcome him home. — Buchanan Banner.

Presbyterial Notes.

The recent sessions of Greenbrier Presbytery were opened with a sermon by Rev. G. W. Nickel, last moderator, from Acts 20, 28: "Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

The identity of bishop and elder being one and the same office, the same in kind and degree, and the duty of personal attention to all the members of the christian flock, were the topics illustrated and enforced as the teaching of the text.

Rev. E. E. Patterson of Summersville was chosen moderator by acclamation. Tho he had "red eyes" from the smoke of his recently burnt home, he could see well enough to make an efficient moderator.

Rev. Caldwell of Pocahontas and Elder J. F. Shanklin of Centreville, Monroe, were appointed temporary clerks. Rev. Ben Haropp of Ronceverte being stated clerk.

Fourteen ministers and eighteen ruling elders were in attendance. Dr. White of Winchester was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Rev. J. L. McLean was dismissed to the Presbytery of Maryland, and is now pastor of Wethersville church near Baltimore.

Rev. R. L. Telford principal and Dr. Lucy alternate; ruling elder F. H. Wheelwright principal and W. R. Dotson alternate were chosen commissioners to General Assembly to meet in Richmond first of May.

Anthony's creek church was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting in the early fall.

The attentions shown by the large attendance of the people and the open-handed, cordial hospitality of the people made the sojourn of the members very pleasant in every way.

Our Delegation at Moundsville.

Sheriff Hill has returned from Moundsville Penitential Institute where he matriculated Jim Lewis. He saw the Pocahontas collegians. Alex. Armstrong is a favorite with every one and stands well. He is a carpenter by trade. The officials seemed anxious that he should be pardoned. He is leading an exemplary life. He invented a computing scale which a prominent man in Moundsville has taken up and patented for a half interest. It is said to be bringing him money.

Rev. Ratcliff, who had a penchant for other people's horses is serving a most enjoyable term. His side whiskers are preserved in all their pristine beauty. His work is to keep the chapel clean. He has an opportunity of preaching whenever he feels so inclined and to a congregation that cannot get away. Wilfong looks sour. His work is to fold up clothing. Elmer Jackson is in the whip department. Ervine Houdyschell has recently graduated.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with me self or children. — W. A. STROUD, Popponoke, Md. For sale by Barlow & Moore, E. J. Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeil, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

ATHLETICS.

Football and Polo Matches at Mingo. — Marlinton Teams Win. Score 4-0 and 2-0.

Fine spring weather favored the company of Marlinton athletes and ladies faire on their recent trip to Randolph county, and they enjoyed every moment of the three-days outing. The unusual weather for a football trip enabled some of the party to make good catches of trout in the trout streams of that region. So with games, fishing, photography, and driving with best girls, what more could be needed to make a holiday! Members of the party wish to express their appreciation of the kindnesses shown them by Mr. Arthur Lawson and Captain Marshall's family, at whose houses all were received as guests.

The Polo Game.

Play began at 11 o'clock and was divided into four rounds of 10 minutes each. In the first quarter Wilson scored by hard rushing and a clean shot for goal. The play was fast, the ball passing rapidly from end to end of the field. Yeager scored the second goal for Marlinton in the third quarter and another ball rebounded from a goal post. At the finish the ball was very close to Mingo's goal. Then with cameras to the right and left of them the "Rough Riders" and "Bronco Busters" formed in line under the military eye of the old cavalry commander Captain Marshall, and a grand charge followed.

MARLINTON.

J. H. G. Wilson, h m Queen.
S. B. Scott, g g Chuck of Gold.
J. W. Yeager, b m Streak of Light.
N. R. Price, g g Sam. [in.]

MINGO.

A. Lawson, h m Trixie.
L. Tuke, s g Inevitable.
O. Miles, b g Agent.
Guy Marshall, c m Sparkle.
Mr. Platt Marshall, Referee.

The Football Game.

A 4 o'clock football game was called. A large crowd was present and commanded a good view of the field, which was on Captain Marshall's place. Wellcome clouds shadowed the sun and a strong breeze was blowing. In the first half Marlinton played down the wind, and altho the ball was carried back by the forwards and two goals made, both by Wilson on passes from the right, the play for the most part was uncomfortable close to Marlinton's goal line; but the backs and goalkeeper defended their goal very successfully.

In the second half, aided by the strong wind, they had not much difficulty in keeping the play in Mingo territory, only the coolness and dexterity of the goal keeper and captain, A. Lawson, foiling what under most circumstances would have been goals. Brilliant run-ups by Miles and Ramsey for Mingo varied the play, they taking the ball over the back line twice. Two goals were added in the second half near the end of the game, one by N. Price and one by Captain Wilson.

Fine individual plays were made for Mingo by Dacres, Marshall brothers, A. Gatewood, Ramsey, Varner, and Miles. For Marlinton the best work was done by the King brothers, McLaughlin, and Yeager.

Marlinton. — Wilson, Captain; N. Price, Yeager, Bird, McLaughlin, (forwards.) L. Marshall, G. Sharp, F. King (half backs), B. King, S. Sharp (full backs), C. Price (goal).

Mingo. — C. Showalter, Ramsey, Miles, A. Gatewood, Guy Marshall forwards; Kyd Marshall, M. Gatewood, J. Varner, half backs; Tuke, Dacres, full backs; Lawson, Captain, goal.

Mr. James Hebden, Referee.

Married.

Miss Effie F. Barlow the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlow was married to Mr. Joel E. Peck on Wednesday, April 19, at 8:30 a. m. The attendants were Miss Lena Moore and Mr. Adam Baxter and the ceremony was read by Rev. J. H. Dills. A sumptuous breakfast was then served in the old time generous way, and after the meal special thanks were offered to the Giver of all good. In a short while the bridal party started for the home of Mr. D. A. Peck.

This was a proper marriage. Miss Barlow is a popular, practical, christian lady. Mr. Peck is one of our best young men. He is all that the word christian gentleman implies. He has kept himself unspotted from the world and it is safe to predict for him a useful and prosperous life. May their union be blessed. J. H. D.



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HUNTERSVILLE.

The weather is fair and the goose hangs high.

J. C. Lory is going to start out soon as a grocery drummer.

Mrs. James Doyle has gone to the alum springs for her health.

Mrs. S. J. Boggs has opened up a nice line of millinery goods.

Howard Briscoe was in town Sunday.

Rev. Fultz passed through town on his way to Sunset.

W. H. Shafer came down from Frost last Thursday — on his way to Mill Point.

Rev. Anderson has returned from Conference. We are glad to have him with us again.

Clear up your throats ye lovers of music and promoters of the same! Association at Frost.

Fire is raging in the mountains at this writing, but we hope the rain will put a stop to its ravages soon.

D. O'Connell was in town the other night. Some of his camp hands are coming home. He will start his drive on the first tide.

S. J. Boggs comes down from Frost each week and spends the Sundays with his family. Mrs. Boggs manages the store in Huntersville in a commendable way. She has two lady clerks.

Some figures given by S. J. Boggs: Eggs 9c; potatoes 40c; corn 65c; oats 45c; beans 85c; bees wax 25c. Good calico 5c to 6c; lawn 6c to 15c; novelty dress goods 10c to 60c. S. J. Boggs' store in Huntersville is headquarters for all sorts of hats for ladies and gentlemen. Prices 25c to \$3.00.

BUNKER HILL.

Keep your eye on the gobbler. There was a lively game of football at Frost Saturday.

C. D. Buzzard is ready to plant corn.

H. F. Arbogast has done a lot of fencing on his farm this winter.

Mrs. Adam Nottingham is improving slowly.

Marion Gum will move his sawmill to M. C. Dilley's in the near future.

The Sunday-school at Wesley Chapel is in a flourishing condition.

Oscar Nottingham of Arbogast was in this part recently. Fine weather for biking.

Jake Rider of Highland has moved on the Sutton place near Green Bank.

The nights are short and the days are long, and Chris Dilley mounts his bicycle and goes to Frost.

The school at Glade Hill is progressing nicely under the good management of Miss Emma Warwick.

The mountains around here are about all on fire. This is ruining the mountain land and we think the parties who set the fire out should be watched and try the law on them once.

BILLY WHISKERS.

The Raleigh, the second ship in importance in the capture of Manila, arrived in New York the other day and was given a grand reception.

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(Condensed)

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$188,610 45	Capital Stock	\$ 40,000 00
Building and Fixtures	19,667 58	Surplus	40,000 00
Other Real Estate	8,888 89	Profits, net	4,938 79
Internal Revenue	93 06	Due Banks	9,976 17
Cash in hand and in Bank	65,945 49	Deposits	180,276 60
		Dividends Unpaid	24 00
	\$ 225,205 49		\$ 225,205 49

Bargains, Auction Sale!

I had placed in my hands a stock of Goods which I will sell at public auction in the town of MARLINTON on

Friday, April 28th. 1899, at the TEMPORARY COURT-HOUSE.

Two-thirds of this stock is new and has never been unpacked. Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, a large lot of clothing for men and boys, Dress Goods, &c. This will be a genteel sale, and all the goods will be sold regardless of cost. Every man and boy that wants a suit of clothes to go to see his Saturday night girl in had better come to the auction APRIL 28, 1899, at MARLINTON, W. VA. C. B. SWECKER, The Auctioneer.

BAD NEWS

For Caldwell. If True that Town loses the Pulp Mill.

The latest is that owing to the opposition developed by the town of Hinton the big pulp mill will be built at Covington, instead of on the Greenbrier. This causes the State to lose a gigantic enterprise, and Hinton having tried to raise the devil, in succeeding, stands frightened at the apparition.

The first five miles of the railroad is let to Lane Bros., of Ohio, and they have men at work. The pulp mill at Covington gives the railroad a longer haul.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Fine weather. Farmers are preparing to plant corn.

J. H. Shrader made a flying trip to the Levels last week.

O. B. Sharp will move to T. M. Dilley's place soon.

Miss Mary Sharp is staying at William Shrader's.

Rev. Good delivered an excellent sermon at Mt. Tabor Sunday.

Miss Mary Stulting, of Hillsboro, was up last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Bliss Shrader cut three of his fingers very badly while working in Dan O'Connell's lumber camp. He is now at home.

Rev. J. M. Anderson will preach at Bethel Sunday morning. We are pleased to have Rev. Anderson with us for another year.

PUG UGLY.

J. C. Gny moved his cattle to Elk last week.

J. A. Noel was in this part some days ago.

We learn that the people want the Singing Association at Frost church instead of Mt. Vernon.

Harry Shrader killed a large snake last Sunday, and it was not a good day for snakes either.

Rev. Good, the adventist, preached at Mt. Tabor last Sunday. His text was Hebrews 9:16.

Miss Mary Stulting returned to her home at Academy last week.

Misses Mattie and Myrtle Moore were the guests of W. H. Dilley one day last week.

W. B. Hannah expects to move to Elk soon.

Frank Hogsett has been out on his wheel again.

SLY FOX.

SUNSET.

Plowing is the order of the day. Floyd Dilley is on the sick-list at this writing.

Mrs. Georgia Dilley is very ill at this writing.

Z. Goulet lost a fine cow by getting her neck broken.

Zane Moore and family have moved to Mrs. W. H. Cleek's.

G. P. Hamilton has gone to D. O'Connell's camp to work this summer.

Frank Dever brought a nice lot of furniture from Hot Springs last week.

Lee Gum bought a nice lot of cattle from Bath county, Va. to W. L. Harper's to be pastured this summer.

MORE ANON.



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